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In re Application of  Ashkenazi et al.  Serial No.: 08/878,168  Filed: June 18, 1997  For: Apo-2DcR	Group Art Unit: 1646  Examiner: C. Kaufman  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p style="text-align: center;"><b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b></p><p><small>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on</small></p><p style="text-align: center;">January 6, 2000</p><p style="text-align: center;"><i>Diane L. Marschang</i> Diane L. Marschang</p></div>
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final and Notice of Appeal in the above-identified application.

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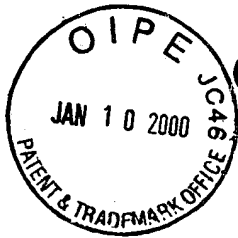
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 1999. Entry of the amendment to the claims, set forth below, and consideration of the remarks herein are respectfully requested.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) Isolated Apo-2DcR polypeptide having at least [about] 80% amino acid sequence identity with native sequence Apo-2DcR polypeptide comprising amino acid residues 1 to 259 of SEQ ID NO:1.
2. (Amended) The Apo-2DcR polypeptide of claim 1 wherein said Apo-2DcR polypeptide has at least [about] 90% amino acid sequence identity.
3. (Amended) The Apo-2DcR polypeptide of claim 2 wherein said Apo-2DcR polypeptide has at least [about] 95% amino acid sequence identity.